SYMPATHY

By R. RAY BAKER

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Alphonse MacGregor Smith was a queer mortal.

Although his combination of French. Scotch and plain American names was part of his queerness, that was not what worried the young men and wemen of the social set of which he was a member.

The thing that made them look askance at Alphonse was his ambition. He wanted to do something in the world, and, of course, such an idea was all nonsense, because Alphonse's father could write a check in one figure and six ciphers if he wanted to.

Although the idea that he should work grew on Alphonse, he began keeping his own counsel in the matter, for whenever he had mentioned a job the young men of his acquaintance had always sneered and the young ladies had laughed outright and told him he was a good joker.

One of these girls played a big part in Alphonse's visions of the future. Her name was Clara Lennox and her family was quite as well fixed financially as the Smiths. Although he had never broached the subject to her, it was pretty well understood that some day a matrimonial partnership would ensue from their associations. Their parents encouraged this idea, for it was considered a good match.

And yet Clara would not sympathize with Alphonse's ambition.

"If you want to work," she contended, "why don't you get a position as manager in one of your father's factories? If you feel that you ought to gratify your whim, pick out something soft, and if you fall you won't land so hard."

This might have been practical advice, but what Alphonse wanted was to climb the success ladder with his own ability and not an influential father as his support.

Now, Alphonse had a secret. He nourished a conviction that he could paint pictures. For years he had practiced it on the sly, and an old artist with whom be had a clandestine acquaintance told him he was a naturalborn painter. All he needs was the proper environment, said this authority, and the urge of necessity and he was bound to make good. In talking of a job Alphonse never had dared broach the subject of art for fear it would land him in an asylum for the insane.

Finally he could stand it no longer. He told his parents he needed a change of atmosphere. His father offered him a trip West, but Alphonse sald it was a different kind of atmosphere he desired.

"Give me \$200 and three months and don't try to find me. I'll write to you," he said.

To his friends he offered various excuses, and then took himself to a quarter of the city where artists and authors held sway. He rented a studio, bought what equipment he did not already have and went to work,

During his first month with art he a number of different profe sional models and painted several pletures which he placed on sale at stores devoted to the products of the easel, but none of them sold. He knew there was something lacking in his pictures, but there was no one to tell him what it was. At the beginning of his wrestle with work Alphonse tried to find his old artist friend, but the latter. was abroad, although he was expected

At the end of his first month of unsuccessful effort he went once more in quest of the artist. The little house he had occupied in the colony showed signs of life this time, and a rather diminutive, young girl with curly yellow hair, deep, serious pools of blue eyes and an olive complexion answered his knock.

"Mr. Smith?" she said, raising her eyebrows. "Yes, I've heard of youfrom father. But father-father died a month ago in Italy."

Alphonse expressed his sympathy and started away. She called: *Perhaps I could help you, if it's something about painting. Father used

to say I was his best critic. I'll be frank and tell you I'm out of funds. If you need a model-"

Alphonse liked the suggestion, but he was low on funds himself. He could get more from home, but he had resolved to go it alone. He explained that he was meeting no success whatever, and that he was in no position to offer the girl much remuperation, but she said she was willing to risk it and agreed to go to his studio the next morning.

On his way back to his workshop, his mind occupied with thoughts of his new acquaintance, he stopped in a store which had his goods on display. To his surprise none of his pictures were in sight.

"I sold every one of them and can get rid of more," cried the storekeeper, rubbing his hands, "You have a thousand dollars coming and I'll

hand it to you now." Filled with elation, Alphonse hurried on his way, and in the studio he wrapped up two pictures he had finished the day before. With these under an arm he started back to the store. At the corner he paused, for he had seen a familiar figure enter the establishment. It was Claim Lennon, and Alphonse understood. Staaty he retraced his steps, entered the stude. and dumped the two pictures in

"It's fine of Clara!" he said, "She's trying to help me, but she doesn't unlerstand. It's like pampering a spoiled child. I'll take no more pictures to that store, and I'll not use a cent of the thousand. I want to make good on merit."

The next morning the new model appeared, and then and there Alphonse started on a career of hard work that exceeded his most ambitious dreams. The model became the boss. When he suggested a pose she took matters into her own hands and improved it.

"Don't put all the color on the obes," was the way she went on. "Make them harmonize with the surroundings. That line is too straight; it doesn't look natural. Take out some of the contrast like this," and she took

the brush from him and demonstrated. Thus things continued for a month, and Alphonse's funds became exhausted. Nevertheless the girl did not desert him. He pawned various articles and she insisted on adding some rings to the collection.

So she labored with him and shared his frugal repasts in the studio, while every evening he walked home with her. All this time he worked on one picture, and when it finally was finished her verdict was:

"It will be a success. I will get it on exhibition in the library display next week. My father's name will help."

A week passed. Alphonse was working on a new picture and his model had gone to the library to see how the picture was "taking." He sat and smoked and thought-just thought. A rap on the door interrupted his cogitations, and when he opened it Clara Lennox stepped in.

"Have you had enough of it?" she inquired, and her lip curled as she surveyed his surroundings, "Are you ready to give up?"

"No," he replied. "I'm just getting started. I'm going to be a success."

"Very well." She shrugged her shoulders, "I've done what I can. But if you insist on remaining in this hole, let it be understood that it's all over with us. It's a matter of choice between your art"-she gave the word unnecessary emphasis—"and me."

The door was pushed open and a radiant face, framed with yellow curls,

Clara took the roll of bills from Alphonse and stalked majestically to the door.

"I understand," she said coldly and significantly, and was gone. The little model looked after her

and her eyes snapped. Then she turned to Alphonse. "You win!" she exclaimed. "'The Girl of the Sands' takes the prize. It

brought \$2,000-from old Jacob Geerling, the famous art collector." She seated herself on a three-legged

stool and sighed. "I don't want to seem inquisitive,"

she said, "but is that the girl you're going to marry?" Alphonse went to her and with an

arm around her drew her head to his "No," he told her. "The girl I am going to marry is right here in this room now, That is, I'm going to marry

EVEN JEFFERSON COULD ERR

her, if she-'

Great Statesman on Record as Having Pulled "Boner" in Matter of Natural History

It is related that when Thomas Jefferson journeyed from Monticello to Philadelphia, on his way to take the oath of office as vice-president, he carried a lot of bones in his baggage. The bones, alleged to be those of a mammoth, had been found in Greenbrier county, Va., and sent to Monticello, where they were set up by Jefferson, who, it appears, entertained a somewhat exaggerated notion of his attainments in natural history, and who stood sponsor for the bones as those of "a carnivorous-clawed animal entirely unknown to science."

It was not until after Jefferson reached Philadelphia that he was undeceived, for at a glance the learned Dr. Wistar saw that they were the bones of the common sloth, several specimens of which he showed the

It has been pointed out that, indirectly, no less a naturalist than the great Buffon may have been responsible for Jefferson's error. It was the Virginian's practice to send Buffon specimens and information, and with the subtle flattery of a courtier the French naturalist wrote:

"I should have consulted you, sir, before publishing my natural history, and then I should have been sure of the facts."

Romance of Childhood.

The little boy who hunts Indians is every little boy in America. Along the alley warpaths of the congested city and out on the rolling prairies of the back pasture the relentless pursuit goes on day after day. Each night millions of little hearts are uplifted in thanksgiving that the redskinned savages lurk about the world to be hunted. An occasional greenapple nightmare in which the hunter is scalped and tied to the stake only serves to enhance the thrill of following the trail next afternoon as soon as school is out.

The eye of the six-year-old which makes a piece of barrel hoop look like a tomahawk is the romantic spirit. The form of this spirit of ronance persists beyond the affected

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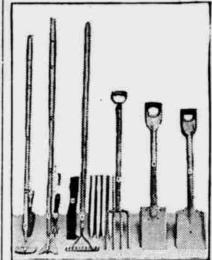
RIGHT TOOLS NEEDED FOR WORK IN GARDEN

Large Assortment of Hoes and Rakes Unnecessary.

It is Important That Equipment Be Properly Cared for and Used Frequently-Keep Clean and Store in Dry Place.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Thrift gardens should be thrift gardens from start to finish, and the vegetables grown in them should not cost as much as it would cost to buy them on the market. Every item of expense should be kept down. This is especially true in the purchase of tools, according to specialists. Some gardeners have an idea that they must have a large assortment of hoes and rakes, wheel hoes, seed drills, spraying outfits and special equipment before they can begin to garden. But the tools actually required in the cultivation of a thrift garden are few and simple. A spade or spading fork, a steel rake and a hoe, together with a piece of



Garden tools, including the essential Implements and a few others.

string and two small wooden stakes, are the chief essentials. There are a number of other tools, such as a trowel, sprinkling can, wheel hoe, seed drill and wheelbarrow, that may often be used to advantage, but they are not absolutely necessary.

It is important, however, that the few essential tools be properly cared for and used frequently. Every time they are used they should be cleaned and stored in a dry place. Also they should be kept so sharp that the work may be done easily and thoroughly. A god job of hoeing cannot be done with a dull or rusty hoe.

If the garden is located at a distance from the house a small, low, flat toolbox, long enough to accommodate the hoe and rake, should be provided. The top of this box may be covered with a piece of roofing paper to make it wa terproof, and a small lock should be provided for safety. The loss of one good tool will more than offset the cost of a toolbox of this character.

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James William moore.

Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawasse, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the said County of Shiawasse, will sell at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, in the said County of Shiawassee, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (Central Standard Time) all of the following described lands and premises, viz. The Southwest quarter (4) of the Northwest quarter (4) of Section (25), Town (8) North, Range (4) East, Shiawassee (2001ty, Michigan. average farm consumption of pork be-

POULTRY NOTES

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If you keep ducks, make them comfortable by giving them dry sleeping quarters, and plentyjof water; also by giving them shade.

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Notice for Appearance.

State of Michigan-The Circuit, Court for the County of Shiawassee. In Chancery, Charles M. Speers

Mary M. Speers, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Garrett D. Wall.
Peter D. Vroom and Maria M. Vroom, his wife,
James W. Wall and wife,
James C. Parker,
James Cortlandt Parker,
Howard Parker,
Caroline Kemble Parker,
Alvin N. Lancaster,
William Hosie as administrator of the estate of
Mary Hosie,
Ida Packard, as administrator of the estate of
George Packard, deceased,
And their unknown heirs, successors or assigns,
Defendants,
At a session of said court held at the Court

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Corunna, on the 19th day of April, 1920. Present-The Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit

Present—The Hon. Joseph H. Collins, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that Garrett D. Wall, Peter D. Vroom and Maria M. Vroom, his wife, James W. Wall and wife, James C. Parker, James Cortlandt Parker, Howard Parker, Caroline Kemble Parker, Alvin N. Lancaster, William Hosie, William Hosie as administrator of the estate of Mary Hosie, and Ida Packard as administrator of the estate of George Packard, deceased, are interested in the subject matter of this suit, as their names appear in the office of the Register of Deeds in this county, as at some time having had some estate in said subject matter without having conveyed er released the same, and that it is not known whether such persons are living or dead, or where they reside if living, or whether their interest in said subject matter has been assigned, or whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or have disposed of their claim by will, and plaintiffs having filed the proper affidavit showing the above named parties proper defendants.

On motion of Cameron, Cain & Gadela, Attor-

ties proper defendants.

On motion of Cameron, Cain & Gadola, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants, their unknown heirs, successors, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by them, their unknown heirs, etc.

And it is further ordered that within forty days from the date hereof, a copy of this order be published in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and be continued therein once in each week for a period of at least six successive weeks.

of at least six successive weeks.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS,

CAMERON, CAIN & GADOLA,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
707-8 Flint P. Smith Bldg, Flint, Michigan,
ARCH W. BURNETT, Clerk of the Court.

The above entitled suit involves the title to, and is brought to quiet the title in the East one-half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section four-teen (14). Township eight (8) North, Range four (4) East, being in the Township of Hazelton, County of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan. 6-12

Notice of Sale.

State of Michigan-The Circuit Court for County of Shiawassee, In Chancery. William B, Moore and Mariam Moore, Plaintiffs,

James William Moore, Defendant,

WILLIAM J. PARKER.
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Shiawas
see County, Michigan.
PULVER & BUSH.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business Address, Owosso, Michigan.
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Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Edward J

Scollon, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the State Bank of Perry in the Village of Perry in said county, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, and on Monday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1920, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan-The Probate Court for the At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Monday, the 17th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Present—Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Johnst On reading and filing the petition of Orrin T. Jennings, praying for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

It is Ordered. That the 14th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forencon, at said Pro-bate office be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owesso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

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matter of the estate of Eliza Glover, deceased.

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llowance, Dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1920, E. W. MASON, J. E. COOK,

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew M. Van

Deusen, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Frobate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of the deceased in the Township of Fairfield in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1920, and on Saturday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1920, and on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1920, and no Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1920, are allowed to the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

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